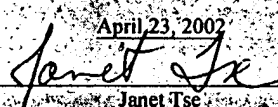


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 23, 2001, in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action was initially due on January 23, 2002. A Petition and fee authorization for a three (3) month extension of time are submitted herewith. Accordingly, this amendment is timely filed.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks submitted herein.

AMENDMENTS

In the claims:

Please amend claim 15 as follows:

15. (Amended) An anti-PSCA monoclonal antibody that inhibits the growth of PSCA-expressing cancer cells in vivo, wherein the antibody internalizes upon binding to PSCA on the cancer cell.